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STORIES OF AMERICA AND AMERICANS

Northwestern Ohio after the War of 1812. How Pioneers and Settlers Made Use of Black Houses and Forts.

The treaty of Ghent. Then What? So far as Ohio is concerned let the following be illustrative. Two vessels in the summer of 1815 took most of the ordinance and government property from Fort Meigs to Detroit. The same season the schooner "Black Snake," Captain James Wilkinson, took off a cargo of guns and stores and the fort which had been in charge of Lieut. Almon Gibbs and about forty men, was abandoned. Like many other fortifications, incoming settlers and returned soldiers, some with their families, occupied the black houses temporarily until they could build permanent homes. For the latter purpose some of the fort timber was used close at hand. Planks from abandoned scows built to bring down ordinance and supplies from Defiance were utilized. But strife arising as to who had the right to occupy the black houses, some were burned them.

Some who were with Wayne in his campaign and others of the 1812 soldiers gave good accounts of the country and withal it was surprising how the settlements began to grow and commerce and business revive.

APPROVED AUTO HEADLIGHTS

Car owners may go ahead now and equip their automobile headlights to comply with the new Pence ant glare law following the approval by State Highway Commissioner Leon C. Herriek of 26 devices which the state experiment station found would do away with headlight glare. All Ohio owned autos must be equipped with one of the approved devices by August 15, or be subject to a fine of from \$25 to \$100.

Headlight devices which may be used by Ohio motorists are: The Sun Ray Lens, Violet Ray Lens, Amco Deflector, Culver Radio, Crescon, Glare Shield, Dillon Lens, Eureka, Ford (green), Holoplane, No-Tilt, Shaler Roadlighter, The "Right" Lens, Reklite, Raydex, Patterson Lens, Ozark, Osgood Long Distance Lens, North Star Glare Shield, National, McKee, MacBeth, Liberty Lens, Lee Knight Lens, Legatite, Kopp's Lens, Klear Lens Vizer and Killglare Lens.

CALLS FOR USE OF BETTER FERTILIZER

Soils Workers Says Figures On Tag Should Add to at Least 14

Twenty companies supplying Ohio with fertilizer last year report that of 119,000 tons used, 25,000 tons was of low analysis, containing totals of less than 14 percent plant food materials.

Firman E. Bear, head of the Department of Soils, the Ohio State University, devotes the current "Timely Soil Topics," issued monthly by the department, to discussion of this condition and to a plea that farmers save both cash and their backs by buying high-analysis compounds this fall and next spring.

"Ohio has been called a 'low-grade state' by the fertilizer people," says Dr. Bear. "Nine thousand tons of 1-8-1 containing a total of but 10 percent nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash was used in the state last year.

The old 1-8-1 is a remnant of days when fertilizer were credited with magical powers not readily discovered in the laboratory. It must be quite apparent that the more concentrated the mixture, the less are freight, mixing, handling and selling charges. A considerable part of the cost of fertilizer lies in these items. If percentages are doubled, this charge is cut in two for every pound of plant material.

Any fertilizer with less than 14 percent plant food material is of low analysis, expensive and inefficient.

NOTICE

A Farm Bureau meeting will be held at the Grange Hall in Winamee for the members of the Pike Township Farm Bureau on Tuesday evening August 9th. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance since the main topic to be taken up is the buying of fertilizer and coal.

BITS O' NEWS

DEFIANCE — It is reported that there are about 1,500 men out of work in this city.

MONTPELIER — A Ford automobile stolen from Morris Tressler several weeks ago was recovered by Sheriff Perkins in Cincinnati.

OTTAWA — Fines amounting to \$1100 have been paid by Putnam county violators since the Crabbe law went into effect.

DEFIANCE — Miss Rebe Heatley is a candidate for Justice of the Peace to succeed C. E. Maxwell who became County Clerk of Courts August 1st.

MORENCI — H. B. Hendricks was badly burned when a kerosene tank exploded, followed by a gasoline tank. Three other men were also slightly burned.

OTTAWA — Russell Dunlap of Montevy township who had been worried over ill health and financial trouble committed suicide last Tuesday morning.

BRYAN — The Ohio Gas, Light and Coke Co. has completed a gas holder at its Bryan plant and will be ready for use in a few days. A similar one is being built in Napoleon.

DELTA — Thieves broke into the "Sweet Shop" of Njaim and Mansour and took about \$100 worth of cigarettes and cash, the money being revenue tax. They gained entrance by breaking into the back window.

ARCHBOLD — George Wetzel was badly burned about the face and hands when he filled the boiler at Gotschall Mill with city water, then lighting a match to see if the boiler was filled which caused a gas explosion.

BRYAN — Cronin and Boothman the largest department store in Bryan owes \$59,832 and has assets of \$44,284. Creditors of the company were called together, the matter talked over and the company went into voluntary bankruptcy. The failure is due to present business conditions.

ACCEPTS POSITION IN DELTA HIGH — Miss Margaret Howard has been employed to teach in the Delta High School next year. Public speaking will be the new course offered at Delta High this fall and will be taught by Miss Howard who will also have charge of the Latin Courses.

Miss Howard is a graduate of Wauseon High School and this spring completed her course at Ohio Wesleyan and should be well qualified for the position.

To pay single admissions to each number of the Wauseon Chautauqua will cost you \$8.15, but to buy a season ticket the cost will be only \$2.75.

'EASTMAN KODAK GIRL' WITH CHAUTAUQUA

Miss Eleanor Boardman, "The Eastman Kodak Girl," said to be the most widely photographed girl in America is coming to Wauseon as leading lady in the comedy "Nothing but the Truth" at the Redpath Chautauqua, Wednesday evening August 10th. Miss Boardman is the young lady who is shown in the large photographic displays made by Eastman representatives, and will be recognized from this picture when she comes to the local chautauqua.

The comedy, "Nothing But the Truth," is one of the greatest plays of recent years. It is to be produced at Chautauqua by a cast of eight New York players and it is promised that it contains more laughs per minute than any comedy production in the last decade.

Another headline feature of chautauqua week will be the light opera "Pinafore." This production of Gilbert and Sullivan's play has outlived dozens of similar productions because of its tuneful music and brilliant comedy. There will be special scenic effects, elaborate costumes and a capable orchestra in evidence when the play is given here.

Altogether there are fifteen distinct attractions on the chautauqua bill, and according to reports that have been received from cities where the program has closed, the offerings this season are by all odds the best in Redpath chautauqua history.

See Miss Eleanor Boardman, the "Eastman Kodak Girl" in the show window of Gehring Ruhlman Company.

SWIFTS PRODUCE REVIEW

BUTTER, POULTRY AND EGGS — Butter production is showing a slight decrease. A lighter accumulation in storage and constantly increasing demand for current use have resulted in advanced prices in producing centers.

Liberal receipts of poultry have arrived during the week and this is reflected in lower prices on Eastern markets.

There has been a fair clearance of recent accumulations of fresh eggs. There is a better inquiry for good stock and prices are quoted a little higher, although the quality is not generally satisfactory. Greater care of the eggs on the farm and more frequent marketing will probably result in producers realizing better values.

Wauseon Redpath Chautauqua, August 8th to 14th inclusive, Concerts, Lectures, Musical Numbers, New York Brass Choir. Purchase season tickets.

Price \$2.75 including war tax.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Wauseon Village Council met in regular session last Monday evening, all members of the Council present. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

An ordinance to improve North Fulton Street from Willow Street to Linfoot street by paving the central 24 feet thereof with reinforced concrete with integral curb, was presented and passed under suspension of the rules.

Mr. H. D. Meister presented a claim for legal publication pertaining to the proposed improvement of West Chestnut Street in 1913. The Council of that year received a petition from the property owners on West Chestnut Street asking for the improvement of that street; the necessary legislation was enacted and the publications required by law made but inasmuch as the improvement was never made no provision was made for funds with which to pay the expenses of such improvement.

The publishers who printed the legal publications, filed their "proofs of publication" and bills for same in due form, but there was no fund from which they could be paid and they have been waiting for their money. The council decided that Mr. Meister's claim was a valid one and voted to pay the bill as soon as there was money in the village treasury with which to pay it.

That phrase, "when we get the money," is quite common in the council chamber now days; and it is significant. There is and has been for some time past a woeful lack of money in the village treasury among the reasons is that in the years gone by there have been many improvements made to pay for which bonds of the Village have been issued and the payments on principal and interest must be met. There is scarcely an improvement made but some part of the cost of such improvement falls upon the Village and cannot be assessed directly to the property owners.

The lighting of the town, police protection, street cleaning and maintenance and the ridiculously low salaries paid to the village officials all combine to make an amount that leaves a mighty small margin on the total received from taxation, and that margin soon melts away when the absolute needs of the community are met.

There are many things that OUGHT to be done in town; things that seem absolutely necessary, essential to the health, safety and well being of the community; that cannot be done for the simple reason that there is no money to pay for having them done. There is hardly a meeting of the council that a large portion of the session is not devoted to a study and struggle to figure out how to make available funds to cover the pressing current obligations of the town. These facts ought to be known and considered by every citizen of the town. Next

MARY ANN STRANAHAN

Mary Ann Frazer, daughter of William and Martha Frazer was born in Medina, Lenawee County, Michigan October 1, 1856. She was united in marriage to Albert Stranahan in Wauseon, Ohio, July 23, 1882. Her husband died December 1, 1918. She was an unusually devout and faithful Christian. A record written in her own hand states that she was converted February 8, 1880 and united with the Methodist Church of Wauseon March 21, 1880. She became active in the church frequently leading the prayer meeting in addition to her work in the Sunday School. She was the teacher of the Senior Bible Class for eleven years without missing a Sunday.

She was stricken January 27, 1908 and has never walked since. During all these years her Christian faith has held sure, it deepened and matured. Out of the trial of her faith issued a patience more perfect and beautiful to see. She who was a loving and faithful wife and mother has thus left an added benediction to others. She died July 25, 1921, aged 64 years, 9 months and 24 days.

There are three children living Samuel A. Stranahan of Flint, Mich. Mrs. Holly A. Case of Wauseon and Loren H. Stranahan of Cleveland. There is one grand child Albert Stranahan of Flint, Mich.

Two brothers and four sisters are bereaved, Jacob and William Frazer of Wauseon, Mrs. Harry Axx of Toledo, Mrs. Flora Merritt of McDain Mich., Mrs. Carrie Brees of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mrs. Della Neat of Exeter, Cal. A host of friends testify to her worth and extend sympathy to the family.

Funeral services conducted by her pastor Rev. S. R. Dunham of the Methodist church were held Thursday morning July 28th, and interment made in Wauseon cemetery.

The men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed.

year the rule under which the business of the village must be conducted will be, "Pay as you go," there will be no improvements however essential they may seem unless there is money to pay for them; there will be many things that seem absolutely necessary that we will have to go without unless we are willing to vote that we will make an additional tax levy upon ourselves in order to raise the money to pay for them.

Councilman Weber reported \$1256 available from the Auto License tag fund which must be applied on street repair and maintenance. Council voted to authorize the Street Committee to use this fund in resurfacing of Leggett, East Elm and Cherry Streets.

Discussion of necessary work on sewers, work that there is no money to pay for followed, claim ordinance was passed and Council adjourned.

MUST FILE SWORN STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

There has been some difference of opinion in regard to the necessity of filing sworn statement of ownership of motor vehicles under the Atwood Law which becomes operative August 17th.

Clerk of Courts, George E. Gorsuch has recently received instructions from the State Registrar of Automobiles to the effect; that owners of motor vehicles known as second hand or used vehicles MUST FILE SWORN STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP WITH THE CLERK OF COURTS.

Following is a copy of that portion of the letter of the State Registrar relating to this matter:

"The Attorney General has ruled that a sworn statement of ownership shall be filed with the County Clerk only by owners of vehicles known as second hand or used vehicles; the possession of which they obtained by purchase, trade or gift from an individual or second hand dealer; motor vehicles owned by persons who originally purchased the same from a manufacturer or manufacturer's agent prior to the passage of this act, need not file a sworn statement of ownership."

Clerk of Courts, George E. Gorsuch has a supply of the necessary blanks and his office is now ready to file the sworn statements above referred to. Careful compliance with the Atwood Law will in our opinion effectively check the theft of automobiles.

MRS. ED FORREST SUCCUMBS TO TETANUS

On Thursday July 21st Mrs. Ed Forrest in attempting to bend over a spike which stuck up through a board at her home on the Harrison crossing road east of Wauseon, mis-calculated the strength of the spike and it pierced through her shoe into her foot. Home remedies were applied, but tetanus or lockjaw developed and in spite of medical efforts she died on Friday afternoon, July 29th. Mrs. Forrest is survived by her husband and twin daughters who have the profound sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Forrest was a most estimable woman, loved and respected by all who knew her. She has devoted her energies in assisting her husband in developing and improving their most beautiful and attractive farm home until it has become one of the most attractive farm homes in York township. Her friends had hoped that she might have many years to grace and enjoy the home she has helped to make.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Chas. Arnstberger, freight on sweeper 58.50
F. D. Markley, hauling gravel 49.80
O. Brace, hauling gravel 16.50
Baldwin Tool Works, grade stakes 12.25
Barrett Company, material for surface treating 1671.10
Columbus Blank Book, supplies for Pros. Atty. 10.50
Toledo House of Correction, board of Frank Gardner 2.40
Fulton County Tribune, supplies for various offices 19.50
Gordon Lumber Company 25.00
Gaghan McGee and Strohl, estimates No. 26 road No. 75 2286.50
James Crisler and Son Insurance 14.86
Albert Mingerink, bridge work 1460.88
Ohio, Michigan sand and gravel 186.10
J. B. McClarren wiring jail 54.25
Read, Wager and Gorsuch, supplies various offices 28.66
Chas. Snyder, repairs jail barn 26.21
Secor and Manley, special detective 38.29
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil road repair 101.85
Sylvania Stone Co., stone road repair 370.08
West Publishing Co., supplies law library 4.75
C. C. Stevens et al road repair pay roll 1229.19
R. I. Bernath, one half state pay roll 132.71
Peoples State Bank, coupons due July 1st, 1921 1925.00
First National Bank, advance draft Chesterfield School 5000.00
C. A. Clark, fumigation estimate 4.00
Lewis and Copeland estimate No. 3 I. C. H. 297, Sec. P and Q 1 5613.51
A. Barker, Sec. 1 Branch 1 ditch 1263 89.75
August Ruibley, fees Justice Court (fish and game) 1.90
Walter Coy, part estimate No. 2 Ditch 1251 239.20
Peoples State Bank, coupons due July 1st, 1921 25.00

Building Notices
D. W. Burkholder, Clinton Twp. summer kitchen, \$225.00.
S. E. Mann, Royalton Twp. granary, \$300.00.
H. S. Hill, Wauseon, rooming house, \$1300.00.
Harry Abbott, Swanton, dwelling \$300.00.
Simon P. Luthy, German, house, \$600.00.

Real Estate Transfers
John Smith to J. W. and Louella Leist lot 34 East Lawn Wauseon.

New Cases in Court
Hazel Maugher filed through Paxson and Canfield action for divorce against Harold Maugher.
F. U. Hinderer and Sons filed thru D. B. Johnson action for money only against John Goldsmith.
The Chas. Strelinger and Co. filed through D. B. Johnson action for foreclosure of contract against The Automotive Body Co.

Marriage Licenses
Carl F. Schroeder 26, farmer Fayette and Louella Lindau 21 teacher Archbold.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Mrs. Carl Mohr and daughter had a narrow escape Monday afternoon at the Fulton Street crossing of the New York Central Railroad.

Mrs. Mohr accompanied by her daughter was driving a Ford Sedan north on Fulton Street when the gates were let down for a fast east bound passenger train. "Mrs. Mohr in some way failed to stop her car in time and it crashed through the gates and on to the track in front of the oncoming train. Myron Bell and a man standing on the corner of Birch and Fulton rushed to the car at the risk of their own lives and pushed the car back off the tracks at the same time Mrs. Mohr and her daughter jumped from the car. Mr. W. A. Showalter on duty at the gates started to run across the tracks calling as he ran to Mrs. Mohr to jump from the car, seeing that they were safely out of the car he returned to his post at the gate control. Aside from the shock neither Mrs. Mohr or her daughter were injured the only damage done was the breaking of the section of the gate through which the Mohr car crashed.

NOTICE

Beginning Monday, July 25th my office will be open 2 days each week until further notice. During this time Dr. E. L. Laverty who has been practicing in Bryan for the past six years will have charge of my office.

Dr. Laverty will be here in the morning, afternoon and evening on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The need of a few weeks vacation so that I may do full justice to my work during the ensuing year has necessitated this arrangement.

R. O. Buck, Osteopathic Physician

The Wauseon Chautauqua program is the type of entertainment that you can look upon with a great degree of satisfaction. The kind that your boy or girl can hear and get an inspiration of high Morals and Educational Environment. Purchase season tickets. Price \$2.75 including war tax.

Will of Clayton Murphy, commission filed and will admitted to probate and record.

Estate of Frank A. Camburn, order to County Auditor to appraise property issued.

Guardianship of John Hardesty final account, hearing confirmed guardian discharged.

Estate of Margaret J. Mock proof of publication and notice of appointment filed.

Romeo D. Mizer AD vs Gusta Buehrer et al, C. P. Hopkins appointed guardian ad litem. Sale of real estate found necessary, arraignment ordered.

Estate of George Schlatter, inventory and appraisal filed.

Estate of Elmer W. Holmes, first and final account filed hearing Aug. 29, 1921.

Estate of Homer L. Holloway, 1st and final account filed, hearing Aug. 29, 1921.

Estate of Clayton Murphy, application filed, bond filed and approved and letters testamentary issued to William Otis Ford, G. H. Crane, F. J. Spencer and F. A. Barber, appraisers.

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BASE BALL

Wauseon defeated Delta Sunday at Athletic Park by the score of 4-5. The game went for several innings before either side scored. In the 5th Delta got on and coupled with errors got one score. Wauseon came right back and scored 2 runs. It looked like a victory for Wauseon with the score 2 to 1 but the ninth Delta put 3 runs over.

But not to be outdone Wauseon came right back in the last half of the ninth and scored 2 runs, tying the score. The game went four extra innings but Delta failed to score. In Wauseon's half of the tenth Stickey got on stole second and third and scored when Rigney hit to the short stop who fumbled the ball.

Both pitchers worked nicely, each striking out 12 batters. Baer issued 5 bases on ball and hit two men while Simpson hit one man and issued three bases on balls. Baer allowed three hits and Simpson two. Baer pitched a fine game and should have won with the score 2 to 1, but costly errors was all that put the game to extra innings. Edison behind the bat caught a fine game going after everything and holding up the pitcher at all times.

The attendance was very good, about 200 fans turned out. Next Sunday the Athletics will play the fast Lyons team. Game starts at 2:30 be on hand to give the team a lift.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

An Ice Cream Social will be given by the Sunday School of the Taylor M. E. Church, two miles south and four miles east of Wauseon, on Thursday evening August 11th. Ice cream and cake will be served and a good time assured. Everybody invited, and everybody welcome.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

September 6 to 25
A great Revival meeting to be held by the Pettitard Evangelistic Party Nolererville, Ill.

Hear the Monolog by Edwin M. Whitney at Wauseon Chautauqua. This is Mr. Whitney's third appearance on Wauseon Chautauqua platform. Get Season Tickets.

The New Buick Four

BUICK MOTOR CO., Flint, Mich.

One chassis--five passenger body, two passenger roadster, three passenger coupe and five passenger sedan.

Engine, four cylinder, valve-in-head, three point suspension, cylinders 3 3-8x4 3-4 inches bore and stroke.

Horsepower 35 to 40.

Carburetor, Marvel

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Transmission, three speed sliding gear.

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Rear axle, three quarter floating.

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Wheelbase 109 inches

Weight--touring, 2380 pounds; roadster, 2310 pounds; coupe 2430 pounds; sedan, 2650 pounds.

Tires, 31x4 inch SS cord.

Chassis, lubrication, Alemite

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